

CHAPTER 2. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION STATIONS

2-1. PROCEDURES FOR AUTHORIZING AND EQUIPPING OF ARNG PHYSICAL EXAMINATION STATIONS (AR 40-61)

a. Physical Examination Stations (PES) may be located at ARNG training sites, armories or may be mobile. Physical examinations should be conducted IAW AR 40-501, *Standards of Medical Fitness*; use current issue.

b. Establishment and operation of an ARNG PES requires approval of the Chief Surgeon, Army National Guard. Send requests for approval to:

Chief, National Guard Bureau
ATTN: NGB-ARS
111 South George Mason Drive
Arlington VA 22204-1382

c. The following statement must be in the request for approval:

"I certify that the State of _____ has complied with OSHA requirements for this Physical Examination Station. The State Quality Improvement Plan addresses all aspects of the professional operation."

Signed, Rank, Name of State Surgeon

2-2. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDED FOR CONDUCT OF ARNG PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS (AR 40-61)

a. MTOE Medical equipment may be used to support the medical and dental soldier readiness requirements of the ARNG.

(1) The items listed in Table 2-1 are approved for use in State Medical Detachments. Substitutions are authorized and do not require change to the TDA. Installation property is not placed on the TDA. To make changes to the State Medical Detachment TDA, submit a DA form 4610-R to:

Chief, National Guard Bureau
ATTN: NGB-ARS
111 South George Mason Drive
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(2) The memorandum must specify the TDA number to which the items are to be added. In the body of the memorandum create the following column headings:

<u>Paragraph</u>	<u>NGB Assigned LIN</u>	<u>NOMEN</u>	<u>Quantity to be Added</u>	<u>New Total Qty</u>
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**TABLE 2-1. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDED FOR
ARNG PHYSICAL EXAMINATION STATION (PESs)**

NGB ASSIGNED LIN	NOMENCLATURE (Alphabetical Listing)
93104G	ANALYZER, BLOOD CHEMISTRY (REFLOTTRON)
86019G	ARMED FORCES VISION TESTER
86022G	AUDIOMETER PORT, MICROPROCESSOR CONT.
87009G	AUDIOMETER
94031G	BAG, COMBAT LIFESAVER
87001G	BOOTH AUDIOMETRIC EXAMINATION
87002G	CABINET DENTAL 24-DRAWER
84907G	CABINET SURGICAL INSTRUMENT
95015G	CABINET, LABORATORY
84010G	CALIBRATION ANALYZER
84574G	CALIBRATION DEVICE, HEARS
84025G	CART, MICRO-DENTAL ASST.
85312G	CENTRIFUGE, LABORATORY
85311G	CHAIR, DENTAL
94127G	COLOR VISION TESTER
84923G	DEFIBRILLATOR/ECG MONITOR SYS
92351G	DEPTH PERCEPTION DEVICE
94036G	EKG, 12-LEAD
93208G	ILLUMINATOR, X-RAY FILM
87008G	INSTRUMENT SET, DENTAL
86069G	LENS MEASURING INSTRUMENT
92352G	LENSOMETER
87019G	LIGHT, MICROSCOPE
87036G	LIGHT SET, DENTAL EXAM
87024G	MANNEQUIN, RESC
93158G	MONITOR, VITAL SIGNS
92335g	OTO/OPHTHALMOSCOPE SET
93032G	PRINTER, AUDIOMETER
86070G	PROCESSING MACH., RAD, AUTO DENT
93350G	REFRIGERATOR
85332G	STAND, SURG INSTRUMENT
84917G	STEREOSCOPE VISION TESTING
87023G	STERILIZER SURG INSTR & DRESSING
86034G	STOOL OPERATING, DENTAL
88010G	SUCTION APPARATUS

TABLE 2-1. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDED FOR
ARNG PHYSICAL EXAMINATION STATIONS (PESs) (continued)

NGB ASSIGNED LIN	NOMENCLATURE (Alphabetical Listing)
84920G	SURG INSTR & SUPPLY SET, FLT SURG
87028G	TABLE EXAMINING AND TREATMENT
94136G	TABLE, EXAM OB/GYN
94032G	THERMOMETER, EAR
84945G	THERMOMETER ELECTRONIC
85315G	TONOMETER
87005G	VISION SCREENING APPARATUS
93105G	VISION TESTER W/ REMOTE UNIT
92353G	VISION TESTING APPAR, NEAR VISION, STEREOS
92119G	X-RAY APPARATUS, BITE WING
93028G	X-RAY PANOGRAPH

2-3. POLICY RELATIVE TO LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

Laboratory services in ARNG PESs and TMCs will not be authorized. Operation of these services subjects the facility to Clinical Laboratories Improvement Amendment (CLIA) certification every 2 years. Supervisors of laboratory services are required to possess a baccalaureate degree in the laboratory sciences in order to meet CLIA requirements. The costs of purchasing and maintaining laboratory equipment and the requirement to purchase and store large quantities of reagents make contracts extremely attractive.

2-4. POLICY RELATIVE TO RADIOLOGY EQUIPMENT

a. Establishment of x-ray capabilities, except Panograph in PESs and digital dental bite wings machines, will not be authorized. States wishing to establish x-ray capabilities other than panographic or digital dental x-rays in authorized Troop Medical Clinics (TMCs) must request authority from NGB-ARS. Complete justification must be provided, to include, the reason(s) existing local federal facilities can not be utilized, cost comparisons of operating and maintaining ARNG x-ray equipment versus local contracts, and projected volume.

b. Upon authorization of the facility, equipment authorization may be requested from NGB-ARS. Questions relative to recommended equipment should be directed to NGB-ARS. The SB 8-75-MEDCASE procedures will apply.